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In re the Application of

Jean-Louis BOYER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 09/101,508

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For: PROGRAMMABLY TIMABLE PRIMING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on September 19, 2001, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 125088 in the amount of \$810.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. (Payment of \$110.00 for a one month extension was already made on October 12, 2001).

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